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FINDELL et al. Confirmation No.: 7236

Serial No.: 09/854,188 Group Art Unit: 1646

Filing Date: May 11, 2001 Examiner: Unassigned

Title: METHODS OF AFFECTING LAMININ 5 PROCESSING

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Part Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 18, 2001. Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors; and a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account. Applicants claim small entity status. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1164 (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee, \$355; additional claim fees, \$744) to cover the fees required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$744.
 - **\$144** for **16** total claims over 20.
 - \$600 for 15 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1164.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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